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## BATTERY MEMBERS GET HIGH MARKS RESULT EXAMS.

There are not many in town who realize that the Battery circulate quite a lot of money in town in the space of a year. For instance on Monday several hundred dollars was paid out to the personnel and practically all of it will be spent in town. The inspection report on the classification of signaller of the 22nd Battery shows the unit's signal section is very efficient. The eight signaller, taking the test, obtained a total of 2246 points out of a possible of 2260, an average of 99.5 per cent. The highest points possible for signaller to obtain in their examination is 225. "The following are the results:

1. Sgt. M. Yates	225
2. Bdr. W. Lester	225
3. Bdr. P. W. Leacock	225
4. Gnr. E. Lester	221
5. Roy E. Evans	220
6. Roy J. P. Bouché	220
7. Roy A. H. Murray	220
8. Bdr. M. W. Murray	220
9. B.S.M. G. K. Phillips	220

On Thursday the Battery will leave for Camp Shilo under the command of Major Dodgson, M.M.

## THE WORLD OF WHEAT

BY R. G. L. STRANGE  
Director, Research Department  
Beagle Grain Company, Limited

Many farmers this year will have either plots or small acreages of some of the new varieties of wheat; in Manitoba and Saskatchewan one of the new rust-resistant varieties is T. Thatcher, Renown, Apex and Regent; and in Alberta some farmers are trying Thatcher and Renown, and others are changing from Garnet to Red Bee.

The harvesting of plots or small fields must be done with exceeding care if mixtures are to be avoided. Professional seed grovers, who are highly experienced in these matters always clean out the binder carefully before each new variety is run. Then stock the bundles of each variety on its own stubble, leaving a wide space between those stocks and those of other varieties.

Extreme care, too, must be used in threshing. Oats should be threshed before each different variety of wheat. The racks carrying the bundles to the machine should be thoroughly swept out, and then the separator should be carefully cleaned. Even after this the first few bushels coming from the separator should be discarded.

Most seed growers thresh a few stocks of a new variety by hand on a sheet, or on a veranda, to ensure the same seed will be absolutely un-mixed with other varieties.

## JAMES RICHARDSON

By Major H. G. L. Strange  
With that deep groaning sorrow, which for the moment makes the mind and heart oblivious to all else, Canadian people from the Pacific to the Atlantic learned with the unexpected death of Mr. James Richardson.

James Richardson was one of a small group of men whose work was fortunately all still living and active—who are the rare and particular kind of new countries of men with undeveloped natural resources.

James Richardson inherited a large wheat handling and exporting business, and his first best and last love was wheat, and dearest of all to his heart was the desire to help the prairie wheat grower, by trying to market more of their wheat overseas, and by endeavoring to win for them from world buyers the highest possible price for their product. He took keen interest in encouraging and in financing those who attempted to develop ways and means of lowering costs of production; all so that prairie farmers might make more profits from their efforts.

James Richardson also had vision of the great benefits that might accrue to all from the opening up of the mineral resources of our north country, and so he financed mines and

## News Items of Local Interest

Rev. and Mrs. V. M. Gilbert of Strathmore are spending their holidays in town at the home of Major and Mrs. J. J. Sutherland.

The greuling fishermen are having great success at the river just now. They never go fishing but they bring home a splendid mess of these fish.

Miss B. Williams of Edmonton spent last week in town visiting her friend Miss A. Evans. Sunday both of them returned to Edmonton to resume their duties in the hospital there.

Large numbers of people from the town and district attended the bazaar in Calgary last week and all of them state it was a wonderful show. There were so many exhibits that it kept one on the move to see all of them.

Sidelines in town are being repaired these days. A nice new walk has been laid down running from the main street of the town to the city station. First impressions are lasting, so this new sidewalk should make good impression on newcomers to town.

sponsored Western Canada Airways—since developed into Canadian Airways—which made available freight, mail and passenger service by airplane to the north. His company was a pioneer in the carrying of mail by airplane across the western prairies.

It would be difficult to assess the debt owing to him by those who today directly and indirectly profit from the steady stream of wealth flowing from northern mines and resources. It is also unquestionably true to state that had it not been for James Richardson's air pioneering we might not yet be enjoying our exciting air and air passenger trans-continental service.

Very dear to his heart, and most private with him, was the splendid work for social purposes which he made of the wealth he had inherited and had later increased through his hard and courageous enterprise. Little of it did he use for his own benefit or comfort, excepting to drive himself relentlessly to make his name and vision come true, and this driving is what in the end overtaxed his heart in the full power of his mind.

With his keen enthusiasm and his money, he supported innumerable schemes which people brought to him, and he required only to be assured that the plans should have the object of creating additional employment for people, or of improving the living conditions of farmers and others. It has been said that no man with anything like a worthy cause ever came away from Mr. Richardson empty handed.

Considering his great visions, his dreams, his adventurous spirit, his pioneering and his wide activities, one cannot help but be struck by the similarity between James Richardson and another great man, who also devoted his means and energies towards the advancement of his race and of his country, namely: Cecil Rhodes. Rhodes' diamonds, Richardson's wheat, Rhodes' gold, Richardson's nickel, Rhodes' feverish and persistent efforts to open up northern Africa, Richardson by telephone and rail road, Rhodes' love of education and his endowment of universities. Richardson's similar love of education and endowment of universities. Rhodes' support of worthy enterprises in South Africa. Richardson's support of similar enterprises in Canada. Rhodes' great public munificence, Richardson's support of the church. Richardson's gift of the same order. And we find a striking parallel between these two great men, each of whom devoted his wealth and his efforts to the improvement of the country in which he lived.

The farmers of our prairies, and the people of the whole of Canada, are better off because James Richardson lived and worked and dreamed and pioneered, and "There will never come an end to the great good which he did."

Fred Williams of Calgary and well known old timer of Gleichen was in town for a short time the other day. While he was Fred displayed some pictures of his prowess in the art of fishing while at Vancouver. Some of the fish were almost as big as himself.

Mrs. B. Burton of Winnipeg is the 12th of her name. Mr. W. S. Burton, Mrs. Burton attended the Calgary exhibition and standing and being a lover of horses was greatly impressed with all the saw. Before returning home she will visit the Turner Valley oil fields, Banff and Lake Louise.

Effective as from July 3, pipeline movement of petroleum from the Turner Valley field to Calgary have been reduced, according to an announcement from Hon. E. C. Manning, minister of trade and industry. The new rate is 9 1/2 cents per barrel. The reduction, amounting to six and one half cents, is the result of recommendations made by the recent McGillivray Royal Commission which investigated the whole Turner Valley oil situation at the request of the provincial government.

## P. OSTRANDER'S WORK IS APPRECIATED BY INDIANS

Pember Ostrander, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ostrander, well known by many Gleichen people, has been promoted in the Indian department. Mr. Ostrander has been connected with the department of Indian affairs for many years and for some years has had charge of the Pelly Indian agency near Kamuk, Sask. Recently he has been moved to Battleford, Sask. agency. Evidently he has helped the Indians make much progress and many friends among the Pelly Indians. He is following to say of a farewell party given by the Indians prior to Mr. Ostrander's departure.

"Pelly Indian Agency was the scene of a memorable occasion when a large crowd of Indians from Cote and Kesikook, reserves assembled to bid farewell and to honor to their departing agent, Mr. Ostrander, who has recently been appointed agent in the Battleford agency. As is the custom in Indian land meetings in summer it was held out of doors, all being seated on the grass in the form of a circle, the guest of honor occupying a chair in the centre. In a brief remarks Francis Pavel stated the purpose of the gathering and then called upon Chief James Cote, who spoke in glowing terms of the splendid work done on behalf of the Indians by Mr. Ostrander during his comparatively short term of office. "We all know what a good friend you have been to us," stated the chief. "You have treated us as men and while we cannot hold you back from your new post we are very sorry to part with you. We feel in parting that you have been our friend indeed, and those people who are gathered here today have made up their minds to remember you by presenting you with this waterproof travelling bag which you will find full in making those long trips. In your hand. Then turning to the members of the band he reminded them of Mr. Ostrander's successful efforts to put them on a better financial footing. My only wish to you, he stated, is that you, after he goes, let us hope that his successor will be as good a friend as he has been. Mr. Ostrander, visibly moved by this unusual expression of gratitude on the part of the Indians made a very fitting reply, expressing his appreciation of their devotion and news in presenting him with such a beautiful and useful gift.

The presentation of a useful gift instead of the old custom of bestowing gifts of little value upon one who they wish to honor, was typical of the modern outlook of Cote Indians.

George Rishaug of Turner Valley spent a few days in town this week looking up his old friends.

## THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

(By Special Correspondent)

"The main purpose of the Central Mortgage Bank Act is the centralization and further consolidation of financial power in Canada," declared Premier Acland in a series of four statements strongly criticizing the measure. The Premier said he hoped the people would demand that the act be not proclaimed.

Donald Gordon, deputy governor of the Bank of Canada met the premier and cabinet last week to discuss the act. Mr. Gordon said that he did not wish to comment upon the premier's statements, and that they were not the cause of his western visit. Various sections of the act were explained and constituted the sole topic of discussion, declared Mr. Gordon.

Following a successful health week in which a province wide movement for healthful living and physical fitness was inaugurated the provincial government travelling this clinic moved into the Peace River district. For some weeks the clinic, in charge of Dr. J. W. Brown, has been carrying out a schedule of visits in the southern and eastern part of the province. Complete examinations, dental work and minor surgical operations are being carried out. There are now nine clinics in operation as compared with five in 1938.

Commenting upon the reduction, in the cost of movement of oil from Turner Valley in the pipeline, Mr. Manning declared that "the immediate effect of the reduction, is a saving to the refining companies," the minister thought this saving should go to the consumers who, as taxpayers must defray the cost of the public inquiry that has brought about the reduction.

Business conditions are on the upgrade in Edmonton and district according to most office trade figures and tax collections.

Post office revenue and money order business is well over the five million mark for the past 12 months. This is an all time record.

Possibly the most significant index of Edmonton's business condition is shown by an increase of \$88,634 over last year in taxes collected. In addition to prepayment, collection of several of taxes show an appreciable increase, even after a 2 mill reduction in the rate of taxation.

Distribution of grape harvest half on land likely to be infested was urged in a statement issued recently by Hon. I. B. Mullen. Pointing out that during wet weather there was a reduction in grape harvest activity, Mr. Mullen reminded farmers that the menace of insects should not be continued effort.

Meanwhile, J. R. Boon, Alberta district agriculturalist, has reported that the grape harvest situation is well under control for the present.

During the year the Alberta government has purchased over 600 carloads of poison bait for distribution. Mixing centres where the sawdust is prepared for the poisons, are maintained at Calgary, Edmonton, Drumheller and Lethbridge.

Earlier in the season, approximately 40 cases of poison baits were used by the provincial government. Costs of the bait are shared equally by the provincial and municipal governments.

## AN APPRECIATION

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those who favored us with their patronage during the years we have been in business and commend to you our successors the Messrs Logan & Gibart.

It is very seldom that a whole restaurant is a necessity in the town size of Gleichen and with reasonable support from local citizens it could become a profitable enterprise.

MR. and MRS. S. E. DAFOE.

## M. D. OF BLACKFOOT NO. 218

Take notice that the Secretary-Treasurer will take his vacation the next two weeks in July and during that time this office will be closed.

W. E. THOMPSON.

Secretary-Treasurer.

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## Town & District

Major and Mrs. J. J. Sutherland are spending their holidays in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson left Monday for a couple of weeks holiday. Willie Mr. Thompson is away the blood-foot municipal office will be closed.

A. R. Yates paid Banff a visit last week to bring home his car. His son Max had been holidaying at the resort and landed a job which will last for several weeks.

The Battery boys will leave Thursday evening for Shilo, Man. and will be away for about ten days. For a number of the boys this will be their first trip so far away from home.

New aviation course is being offered by the Provincial Institute of Technology and Art, Calgary. Arranged under the auspices of the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training plan in co-operation with the RCAF, the course will continue for a year. The training offered is the same as that given to apprentices in the air force.

If you have some article to sell, buy or trade, it will pay you to advertise it in The Call. On numerous occasions in recent weeks it has been proved that these want ads pay. In fact almost every time a small ad has been inserted results followed. This ad ran for several weeks:  
FOR SALE—C.C.M. bicycle. Motor bike type handle bars, double fork, good tires. Bike in A1 condition. Price \$15.00. For particulars see Campbell Evans.

Then one day two buyers appeared within minutes of each other. The first corner got the bike. Try one of these small ads and see for your sell the result. You do not have to be a millionaire to advertise, but don't forget millionaires are made by advertising and after they become millionaires they continue advertising. There must be a reason.

In most of our minds the two words "work" and "play" are sharply divided. The word work implies a slavish toil for so many hours a day, so many tasks a day or so many business calls a day. The word play, however, conjures up a delightful vista of a green, sunlit golf course or a quiet stream, where a skillful cast is always rewarded. Now the understanding of play is alright. No one could quarrel with it. It's the definition of work that makes up uneasy. For work and play are not really sharply divided. They are often interchangeable. You can play just as hard at work as you can work hard at play. The moment you really like what you are doing, it ceases to be work; it becomes play. The moment you say "this is the thing I was born to do," you are conscious of a delight and pleasure that never on this earth could come from the belief that you are working. That is why so many of our industrial leaders worry far into the night, dreaming dreams, seeing visions and planning how best they can be given shape. That is why our scientists forget sleep, food and everything else as they doggedly search for an elusive quantity or come across the spur of a strange discovery. Fifteen thousand children were examined in a Canadian city recently; only seven per cent were perfect in sight, hearing and heart action.

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